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Art Unit 1616

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For PESTICIDE COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING OXALIC ACID

Examiner S. Mark Clardy

**RESPONDE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT A**

November 24, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

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In response to the Office action dated July 24, 2003, the time for response to which is extended one month to November 24, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a), Applicants request reconsideration of the rejections based upon the following amendments and remarks:

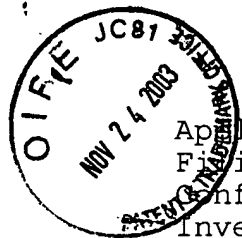
**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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